

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Lieven De Veylder et al.

Examiner:

Serial No.: 09/937,008

Group Art Unit:

Filed: September 19, 2001

Docket: 1194-2

For: **METHOD FOR ENHANCING AND/OR  
IMPROVING PLANT GROWTH AND/  
OR YIELD OR MODIFYING PLANT  
ARCHITECTURE** Dated: April 26, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Communication dated February 20, 2002 for the above identified patent application, Applicants submit the following:

an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by the inventors;

a copy of the Communication dated February 20, 2002; and

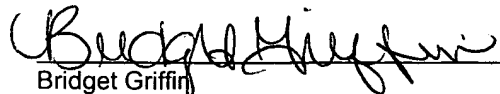
a petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) with a check for \$55.00 for the petition fee.

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

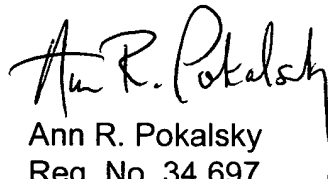
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 26, 2002.

Dated: April 26, 2002

  
Bridget Griffin

It is believed that no other fees will be incurred as a result of this response. However, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of such fees to deposit account 04-1121. Also in the event that any extensions of time are required for this response, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge deposit account no. 04-1121 therefore. **TWO COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

Respectfully submitted,



Ann R. Pokalsky  
Reg. No. 34,697  
Attorney for Applicants

DILWORTH & BARRESE  
333 Earle Ovington Blvd.  
Uniondale, NY 11553  
(516) 228-8484